



**LUTHERAN CHAPEL  
IDENTITY & WORSHIP CAFÉ**

**JANUARY 8, 2023**

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**Lutheran Chapel**  
**Identity & Worship Café**  
**January 8, 2023 ~ 10:00am – 12:30pm**

**Registration**

**Welcome**

Words of Welcome – Dr. Copeland  
Opening Hymn # 796 “*How Firm a Foundation*”

**Icebreaker**

Share around table:  
Name  
What do you love about Lutheran Chapel?

**Café Overview - Dr. Copeland**

**Identity Question**

Individual Reflection:  
What words describe Lutheran Chapel (Brainstorm)?  
Write your words and any comments on **Index Card**  
Table Gathering Exercise:  
Share reflections around table (No discussion just individual sharing of words)

***Movement***

*Count off one – two around table*  
*While music plays ones move around until music stops*  
*Find a new seat*

**Table Reflection**

Have new to the table reflect and add anything  
From what you have gathered  
What are the top 4 Identity Markers of Lutheran Chapel?

**Identity Markers**

Large Group Reflection:  
Large group identifies the Top 4 for the gathering

**Stretch Break - Offering and Singing**

Refreshments  
Music during break  
Take up Offering  
Instructions to leave offering in bowls before break  
Distribute Holy Communion to tables

## **Holy Communion**

Confession and Forgiveness

Communion

Hymn # 818 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”*

Words of Institution

Share Communion

Communion Blessing

## **Purpose Question**

Individual Reflection:

Complete the prompt with one sentence statements

Lutheran Chapel is here to ....

Table Gathering:

Share individual reflections (No discussion, just individual reporting of list)

As a table: **Write Newsprint #3**

## ***Movement***

*Those who did not move the first time will get up now*

*While music plays move around until music stops*

*Find a new seat*

## **Table Reflection**

Let new table members reflect and add

Write a statement as a table to finish the prompt

Lutheran Chapel exists to....

Short sentence statements of 4 or 5 words

**Use Newsprint #4**

## **Purpose Markers**

Large Group Reflection:

Large group identifies the Top 4 for the gathering

## **Closing Remarks – Prayer (*Group hosts will meet for short reflection after the Café*)**

Closing Hymn # 805 *“Lead On, O King Eternal!”*

**Gather together newsprint from table in order (make sure table # and sheet # are listed).**

**Take to Group Leader who will gather all together in order.**

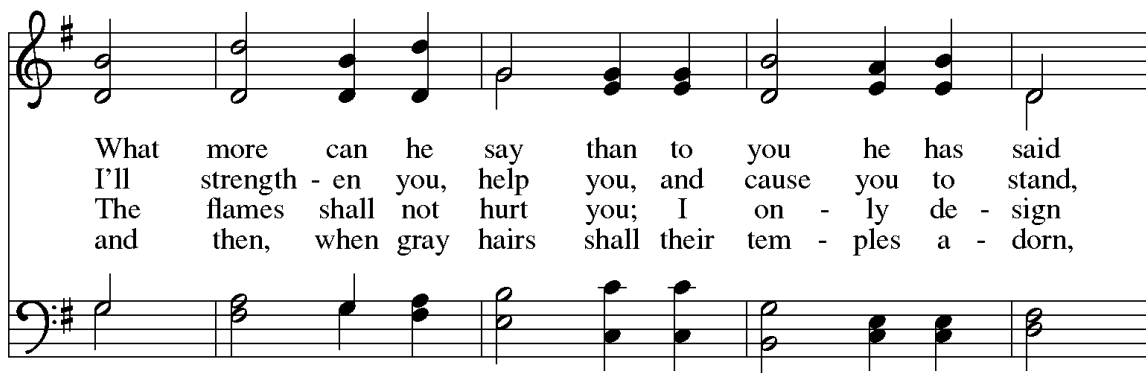
# How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

# O Master, Let Me Walk with You

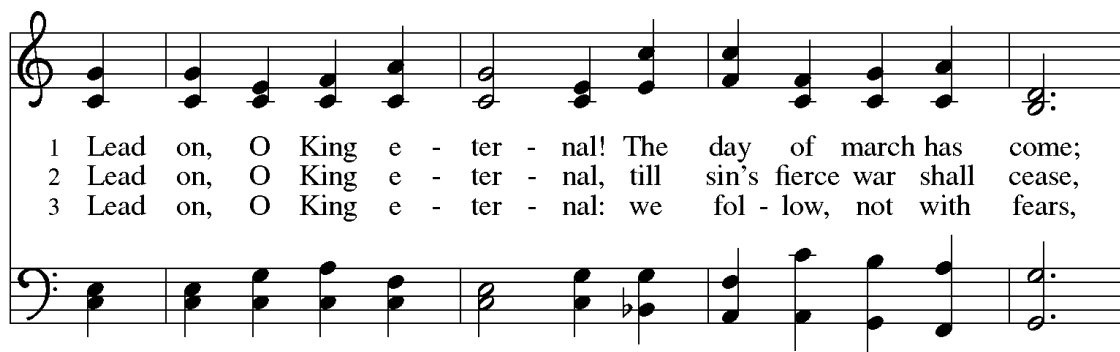
1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

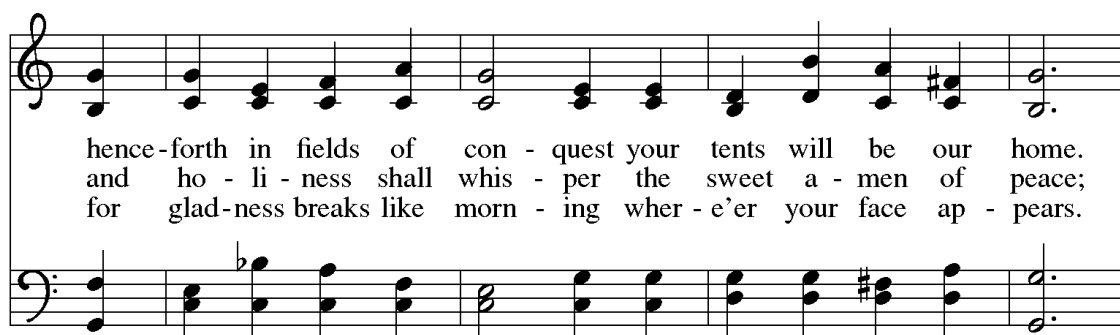
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.  
Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

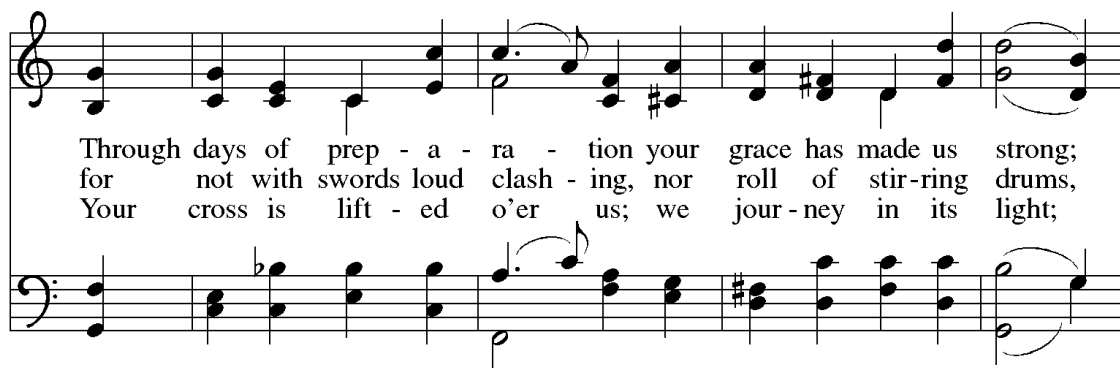
# Lead On, O King Eternal!



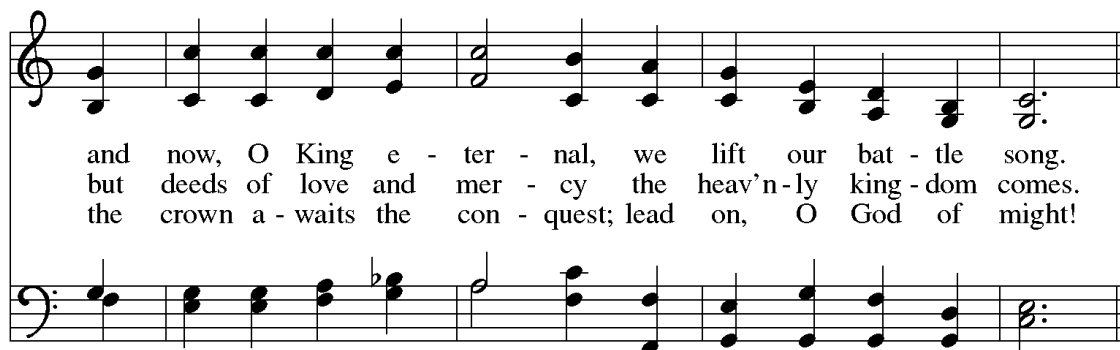
1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

## **PARISH NEWS**

*Notes of encouragement for Pastor Charles McManus can be mailed to 728 Klumac Road, Apt. 272-D, Salisbury, NC 28144.*

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** 2023 offering envelopes for members of the church are now available and can be found in the Narthex. For those who regularly give online or through a financial institution, please contact Kim in the church office if you still would like your envelopes.

**ESTHER CIRCLE:** The Esther Circle will gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, January 9** at **10:00am** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

**REBECCA CIRCLE:** Rebecca Circle will meet for a light dinner in the **Fellowship Hall** on **Monday, January 9** at **6:00pm**. The meeting will be hosted by Kay Moretz.

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at Jackson's Cafeteria. Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, January 19 at 11:00**. We hope you'll join us.



## DAILY PRAYER

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD.** (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Henry Hoffman, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Dru Huffstickler, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, **Mark Boben**, Bill & Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Jill Dieffenbach, Tucker Doyne, Craig Evanoff, Jamison Franklin, Alice Hanks, Jonnie Heavner, David Helms, Wade Huss, Pr. Charles McManus, Tracy Moore, Rita Pasour, Brooks Reeder, Dakota Shuford, Charlene Sorenson, and Jeannie Trayband

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).*

### FEAST OF PSALMS: Epiphany

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>AM</b>	1, 8	36, 40	46, 47	61, 62	71, 72	87, 93	99, 100
<b>PM</b>	19, 27	41, 45	48, 50	66, 67	84, 86	96, 97	103, 135

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 2 January 8, 2023 to January 15, 2023

**01/08** Morning Reading: Matthew 6:19-34—Evening Reading: Genesis 20, 21, 22

**01/09** Morning Reading: Matthew 7—Evening Reading: Genesis 23, 24

**01/10** Morning Reading: Matthew 8:1-17—Evening Reading: Genesis 25, 26

**01/11** Morning Reading: Matthew 8:18-34—Evening Reading: Genesis 27, 28

**01/12** Morning Reading: Matthew 9:1-17—Evening Reading: Genesis 29, 30

**01/13** Morning Reading: Matthew 9:18-38—Evening Reading: Genesis 31, 32

**01/14** Morning Reading: Matthew 10:1-20—Evening Reading: Genesis 33, 34, 35

**01/15** Morning Reading: Matthew 10:21-42—Evening Reading: Genesis 36, 37, 38

**Songs of Praise:** “*Blest Are They*” ELW #728

“*Borning Cry*” W&P #69

The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe).



This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

**Wednesday, January 11 ~ Evening Prayer**

Matthew 28:19 *“Holy Baptism – Sign of the Cross Given Us”*

**Thursday, January 12 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study**

Genesis 12 *“The Call and Promise”*

**Sunday, January 15 ~ Service of the Word**

Genesis 12:1-4 and John 1:29-42 *“Come and See”*

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**

- Sun-08** 10:00 am Identity & Worship Café (Family Life Center)  
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-09** 8:30 am Preschool (Spring Session Begins)  
**10:00 am Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall)**  
**6:00 pm Rebecca Circle (Fellowship Hall)**
- Tues-10** 8:30 am Preschool  
10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday  
**10:00 am Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)**
- Wed-11** 8:30 am Preschool  
5:30 pm Handbells  
7:00 pm Evening Prayers (Chapel)
- Thur-12** 8:30 am Preschool  
11:00 am Story of Salvation Bible Study (Library)  
**5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg. (Conference Room)**
- Fri-13** 4:00 pm **Private Event (Kitchen/Fellowship Hall/Family Life Center)**
- Sat-14** **ALL DAY Private Event (Kitchen/Fellowship Hall/Family Life Center)**